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1. FOLLOWING TEXT FULLY AGREED BY UK, GREEK AND TURK FONMINS
BUT WE ARE TOLD BY UKDEL THAT ECEVIT BALKING AT PARAGRAPH
4, SENTENCE 1 "BE WITHDRAWN WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY
CONSISTENT WITH..."

"STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE
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ADHERENCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO THE PRESENT DECLARATION IN

NO WAY PREJUDICED THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE OR THEIR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT TREATY.

DECLARATION BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM HELD DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA FROM 25-- JULY 1974. THEY RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF SETTING IN TRAIN, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, MEASURES TO ADJUST AND TO REGULARISE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME THE SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS ON A LASTING BASIS, HAVING REGARD TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT NICOSIA ON 16 AUGUST 1960 AND TO RESOLUTION 353 OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY WERE, HOWEVER, AGREED ON THE NEED TO DECIDE FIRST ON CERTAIN IMMEDIATE MEASURES.

2. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECLARED THAT IN ORDER TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION, THE AREAS IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS CONTROLLED BY OPPOSING ARMED FORCES ON JULY AT HOURS SHOULD NOT BE EXTENDED; THEY CALLED ON ALL FORCES, INCLUDING IRREGULAR FORCES, TO DESIST FROM ALL OFFENSIVE OR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES.

3. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO CONCLUDED THAT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES SHOULD BE PUT INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT:
(A) A SECURITY ZONE OF SIZES TO BE DETERMINED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF GREECE, TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IN CONSULTATION WITH UNFICYP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE LIMIT OF THE AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES, AT THE TIME SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

THIS ZONE SHOULD BE ENTERED BY NO FORCES OTHER THAN THOSE OF UNFICYP WHICH SHOULD SUPERVISE THE PROHIBITION OF ENTRY.

3(B) ALL THE TURKISH ENCLAVES OCCUPIED BY GREEK OR GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED. THESE ENCLAVES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED BY UNFICYP AND TO HAVE THEIR PREVIOUS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. OTHER TURKISH ENCLAVES OUTSIDE THE AREA CONTROLLED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES SHALL CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED BY AN UNFICYP SECURITY ZONE AND MAY,
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AS BEFORE, MAINTAIN THEIR OWN POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES.

3(C) IN MIXED VILLAGES THE FUNCTIONS OF SECURITY AND POLICE WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY UNFICYP.

3(D) MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS DETAINED AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT HOSTILITIES SHALL BE EITHER EXCHANGED OR RELEASED UNDER THE SUPRVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED

CROSS.

4. IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR DECISION URGENTLY TO SEEK A SOLUTION DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES OF CYPRUS, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECLARED THEIR AIM THAT ALL FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, OTHER THAN THOSE PERMANENTLY STATIONED THERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND THOSE WHOSE PRESENCE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY CONSISTENT WITH FINDING A JUST AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED ALSO ON THE DESIRABILITY OF ELABORATING MEASURES WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THE AMOUNTS OF ARMAMENTS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIAL IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS EVENTUAL DEMILITARIZATION.

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